



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 16th /17th July, 2022.

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Masses available on webcam

Priests:

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Parish Office:
Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
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Times of Mass:

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m.
10.00 a.m.
12 noon

Weekdays: 1.05 p.m.
Saturday 6.30 p.m. Vigil.

Confessions

On request.

Baptisms: First Sunday of each month and 3rd Saturday.

Marriages: By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

When entering the Church, please wear **face masks, social distance, and use the hand sanitizers.**

The Church is cleaned at regular intervals to make it a safer environment for all.
Thank You.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Annual collection for the Dublin diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place after all Masses commencing next Saturday 23rd July to Sunday 31st July.

Thank you for your continued support.



A Prayer for the Beginning of the Day

Good morning!
My beloved Lord,
my God,
my Jesus,
Please bless me through this day
and help me to keep close
to You.
I will try to give it all
to You,
and live it in Your love.
Amen.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel!

The two sisters symbolize the contemplative and active dimensions of life, at times difficult to balance. What wisdom have you learned through life experiences on how to strike a balance between prayer and action?

Many people misunderstand hospitality. They worry and fret about decorating the house and preparing abundant food. Yet sometimes it is something else that is needed to make people feel at home, namely, to sit with guests and to listen to them speaking. What has been your experience of being a cherished guest and when have you been able to make others feel welcome at home?

We can make the same mistake in relation to people who are important to us in life: children, friends, parents, or others. We can worry and fret about doing things for them when perhaps the important thing is to give them time and to listen to them. What does the experience tell you?

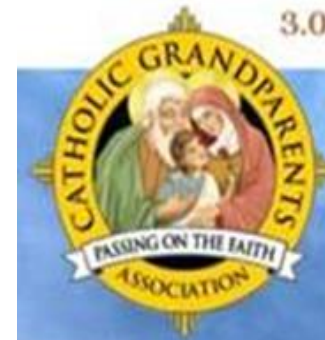
When it comes to welcoming God into our lives, one appropriate response is to give time listening to God's word. When have you found time devoted to the word of God enriching for you?

John Byrne OSA

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022

3.00pm on Sunday 24 July 2022 in Knock Basilica



www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of the Catholic Grandparents Association who will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock Shrine.

Music at the Mass: The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine.

Reflection: Catherine Wiley, Founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

Children's Prayer Appeal: Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum.

2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick

3.00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary.

THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH



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